

HELP THOSE WHO AND THEMSELVES STILL HOLDS GOOD

Council Insists on Co-op-
eration From Peoples
Benefited.

"The European Relief Council helps those who help themselves," has been a common saying in war-torn Europe since the early days of relief in Belgium. The saying still holds true. The European Relief Council, comprises the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A., will continue that tradition.

In its work of feeding the starving children of half of Europe, first in Belgium and France and later in the newer republics that rose from the ashes of Central and Eastern European autocracy, the Hoover organization has always insisted upon substantial co-operation from the governments to be benefited.

Only Necessary Burdens Assumed. The policy has been to assume only so much of the burden as the people were unable to assume. That this has worked out successfully is shown by a report of the child feeding work in Poland up to July 1 of the present year when the number of children fed rose from 1,072,501 in January to 1,315,310 in May. "The Polish Government," the report states, "has shown its interest in children's relief work by contributions of foodstuffs having an aggregate value of nearly \$5,000,000 out of the general foodstuff credit furnished Poland by the United States."

The total operation up to the present date, the report continues, "is one of approximately \$21,000,000 of foodstuffs and in clothing now in the country or en route, of which \$5,000,000 was appropriated by the Polish Government from American credits, and of which \$14,500,000 is the donation of the American Relief Administration European Children's Fund." In addition to this the Polish Government has covered all transportation and storage expenses of the imported foodstuffs.

The State Children's Relief Committee (P. Antstowy Komitet Pomocy Dzieciom), which was formed in Poland to administer the relief work under the direction of the American Relief Administration, reports through its finance department, "including a considerable inventory of expendable material on hand July 1 for the first six months of the year, the total net administrative expenses of the central and regional organizations was \$217,255.06 marks. During the same period the value of foodstuffs alone distributed was equivalent to \$1,000,000 marks. This makes the total administration cost about one-half of 1 per cent of the value of the food products distributed."

Nothing is wasted. Even the bags, cans and boxes in which the food is shipped are sold at a profit. "From the sale of the containers alone it is expected to receive enough to support the entire expenses of the central office of the American Relief Administration to distribute American foodstuffs."

Arthur Moses, chairman of the District of Columbia relief committee, announced yesterday that "subscriptions to the European child relief may be left at any national bank in this city and also at the American Security and Trust, the Washington Loan and Trust, the National Safe Deposit and Trust, Continental Trust Company and Munsey Trust Company. These subscriptions should be given to the receiving teller. Either cash or checks will be received, placed in an envelope, and sent to the clearing house, addressed to Mr. John Poole, D. C. Treasurer. On account of pressure of time banks will be unable to give receipts. If a receipt is desired, subscriptions should be sent to John Poole, Treasurer, Federal National Bank."

Widow of General Payne Dies at Richmond Home

News has been received here of the death in Richmond of Mrs. Mary E. Payne, widow of Gen. William E. Payne. The funeral will take place here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Payne was 59 years old and was the daughter of Col. William Winter Payne. Her husband was one of the most prominent lawyers in Virginia.

She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her, Harry Payne and Winston Payne, of Washington; Bland Payne and Mrs. Cypa Hinton, of Richmond. Her winter home was in Washington for many years.

Town Hangs Goodies On Tree, Bird's Xmas

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—"Some birds" may be disappointed this Christmas but not the birds of Noy Aug Park. A huge Christmas tree is being erected in the park for the Christmas festivities of the feathered flocks. Inasmuch as birds have no stockings to hang up, through the intercession of bird clubs, Santa Claus has agreed to hang the presents on the tree in the shape of everything dear to the "tummy" of birds. A hymn of thanks never before equaled, is expected from the woodland choir.

Court Directs Seizure Of Suspected Candy

At the request of United States Attorney for the District John E. Leakey, Justice Gould yesterday signed an order directing the seizure and condemnation of 850 pounds of candy which is alleged to have been adulterated in violation of the pure food and drugs act. The candy is alleged to be in possession of the Washington Salvage Company, at 303 10th street northwest.

Capt. Kilpatrick Safe, Report to Red Cross

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick, who was captured by Soviet cavalry in the Crimea, while engaged in relief work for the Red Cross, is reported safe in Moscow according to a telegram received tonight at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from the relief station at Viborg, Finland. (Copyright, 1920, Public Ledger Co.)

Santa to Visit Ellis Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Frederick A. Wallace, immigration commissioner, will superintend distribution of 12,000 Christmas gifts among new arrivals at Ellis Island tomorrow.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Yuletide Season On Winter Whirl Opens To-day in Diplomat Circles.

By EVELYN C. HUNT.

"Merry Christmas!" Spoken in a dozen different tongues, though with but the one meaning, "Merry Christmas" today will be the signal for the opening of the Yuletide festivities in the foreign embassies and legations of Washington.

At the French Embassy tonight the members of the embassy staff with their families will assemble for dinner with the Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, who are entertaining their fellow countrymen according to an annual custom established years ago. With them will probably be a few members of the French colony in Washington who will come together to hear their native tongue spoken on the day that reminds them most of home.

The observation of the Yuletide fete was opened at the Spanish Embassy last evening, when the Ambassador and Senora de Riano gathered the members of the embassy staff together for a big family dinner. Included among the guests were also a few of the Spanish colony in New York and the house guest of the De Rianos, Senorita Marie de Borbon, who will be at the embassy for several days.

GEDDESSES HOSTS AT LUNCHEON TODAY. The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Geddes will be hosts to the embassy staff and their families at luncheon today. In the afternoon there is to be a big tree for the five little Geddeses and the children of the embassy attaches.

The Ambassador of Peru and Senora de Pizarro are dining tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Folk at the Norwegian Legation. The Minister and Mme. Bryn will be hosts this afternoon at a Christmas celebration in which their children will play a prominent part and to which the legation staff has been invited. At the legation of Ecuador a splendid Christmas tree has been set up and the young children of the Minister of Ecuador and Mme. Elizalde are entertaining constant streams of young visitors.

At most of the Latin American embassies and legations, however, Christmas is observed as a purely religious festival and the children come into their own at Twelfth Night when in accordance with the custom in Latin countries, gifts are given and received. Each Latin home, however, boasts its creche, a reproduction in miniature of the baby Christ lying in the manger, with the patient beasts about him and the Wise Men kneeling beside and this is something in which the children take great pride and pleasure.

The Serbian Minister and Mme. Grouitch will not celebrate Christmas until January 6—the day which is recognized by their national church.

The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier returned to the embassy yesterday, after an absence of many months in Europe. They arrived in New York a few weeks ago.

The Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouitch, were guests of honor last evening at a dinner given by Mrs. James McDonald. Covers were laid for twenty-two.

Capt. C. J. Henry, of the British

Social Calendar.

Today.

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Geddes, a luncheon.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. Jusserand, a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, a dinner.

The Children's Country Home ball.

The Norwegian Minister and Madame Bryn, a party for legation staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parmelee, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, a luncheon at Grasslands.

"Army and Navy Juniors" tea dance at 2400 Sixteenth street.

Royal Country Club ball at Raleigh Hotel.

Tomorrow.

Mrs. Septimus Austin and Miss Madeline Austin, at home.

Miss Louise Littauer, a luncheon.

Mrs. Cromwell Brooks, at home.

Monday, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler, dance for Miss Ellnor Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, a dance for Midshipman John N. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hight, a dance for Miss Barbara Hight.

Capt. and Mrs. John H. Dayton, tea dance for the Misses MacDougall.

Wednesday, December 29.

Senator and Mrs. Kendrick, a dance for Miss Rose-Mary Kendrick.



MISS ROWENA MAY SMITH.
Whose engagement to Lieut. Fabius H. Kohloss is announced.

embassy, who will leave within a few days for England, entertained at the Shoreham yesterday at a farewell luncheon party. His guests included Lady Geddes, Miss Anna Hamlin, Miss Helen McLanahan, Miss Margaret Benson, Miss Margaret Harding, Miss Louise Littauer, Miss Enid Sims, A. P. Graves, Hugh V. Tennant, Capt. Harker and Count Jean de Sails, of the embassy; Ballard Moore and Robert Stead.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Wilson have come to Washington to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. P. Yoder.

BOUIC SUPPER AT "CHATEAU AMI." Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouic will entertain at a supper party tomorrow evening at their home, "Chateau Ami," near Rockville.

Mrs. H. H. Rousseau and her two children are spending Christmas in New York, stopping at the Hotel Chatham.

John J. Dolan, Sr., is home from Princeton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Whitehouse will spend Christmas in New York with the former's family. They left for New York yesterday, and will not return until Monday.

ANNE HIGHT IS YULETIDE BUD. Miss Anne Hight, the only Christmas Eve "bud," was introduced to society last evening at a dance given on by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Hight, at Rauscher's.

Invitations were limited to the younger members of the diplomatic, social and resident society, and the Christmas colors of red and green were very effectively carried out in the decorations of the ballrooms. The "bud" received her guests in a becoming frock of flesh-colored chiffon over silver cloth, ornamented with silver and blue roses. She carried a bouquet of roses and orchids. Mrs. Hight wore black lace over black satin.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Francis M. Chisholm and Mrs. D. K. Wheeler and a number of debutantes of this season.

Miss Hight and Miss Fort were the dinner guests before the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin and Miss Marla Chapin, who entertained a group of the debutantes at the Alibi Club in compliment to Miss Adeline Oxnard, a "bud" of last week.

The smartest of the many Christmas functions arranged for today will be the ball tonight at Rauscher's for the Children's Country Home. In previous years the ball has always been attended by the select of the diplomatic, official and resident sets and tonight's event promises to maintain the record established.

The complete list of box holders will include the names of Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr.; Mrs. Norman H. Davis, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, Mrs. George T. Marye, Mrs. Hauge, Mrs. Edward E. Walker, Mrs. John A. Johnston, Mrs. Henry Spencer, Mrs. Henry Oxnard, Mrs. John R. Williams, Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, Mrs. William Slater, Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett and Col. William Eric Fowler.

Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses have with them for the Christmas

holidays their daughter, Miss Kathleen Moses. Miss Moses came down for the holidays from New York, where she is a student at a school for dramatic art.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Warder has with her over Christmas her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrett of Baltimore. Mrs. Garrett was Mrs. Warder's youngest daughter, Miss Alice Warder, and at the time of her marriage to Mr. Garrett he was in the diplomatic service as United States Minister to Brussels. Both Mr. and Mrs. Garrett saw active service in France during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duncan Latimer will have with them for the holiday season their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McChesney Latimer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Evans, who, with their two children, have just arrived from Savannah, Ga.

Col. and Mrs. Henry May will be hosts at luncheon today at Grasslands, the Country Club.

Mrs. Malcolm S. McConihe and her sister, Mrs. Horace G. Macfarland, will entertain at dinner this evening at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Miss Katherine Sutherland, the debutante daughter of Senator and Mrs. Howard Sutherland. The debutantes will be the principal guests and covers will be laid for fifty. Dancing will follow the dinner at which the decorations will be in the form of Christmas favors.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett will be hostess at two dinners this evening, one for the young friends of her two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Mona Blodgett, and the other for their parents and additional friends of their own. She will take her guests later to the ball for the Children's Country Home.

Senator and Mrs. Denis Nolan will entertain a party of sixteen young people this evening at an informal buffet supper.

SERVICE JUNIORS ENTERTAIN TODAY. The "Army and Navy Juniors" will entertain at a tea dance this afternoon at 2400 Sixteenth street. Patrons for the dance are Mrs. New-

Noted Stars In Benefit

Catholic Big Brothers to Give Concert Sunday In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A galaxy of musical stars will be present at the annual concert of the Catholic Big Brothers at the Hippodrome next Sunday evening. Fritz Kreisler, Mme. Frances Alda, Mischa Levitski, Ada Sassoli and Rafael Diaz will be among those present. The list of patronesses for the charity event comprises many of the most prominent matrons in society. They include Mrs. Mortimer Schiff, Mrs. Nicholas Brady, Mrs. William Dison, Mrs. Preston Pope Satterwhite, Mrs. Alfred Macy, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Louis Kaufman, Princess Rospiigliosi, Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mrs. John G. Agar, Mrs. Delancy Kane, Mrs. Charles William Sloane, Mrs. William C. Stanley and Mrs. John Beverly Duer.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at her home, 215 Madison avenue.

The Bachelors held the fourth of their series of five dances this evening at the Vanderbilt Hotel. Included in the committee are Richard Peters, Horace C. Stebbins, Hamilton Fish, Jr., W. R. Stewart, Jr., Percy R. Pyne, 2nd, Frederick S. Allen, Frank Crowninshield and Alfonso De Navarro. The dance was preceded by dinner parties.

Terry's Give Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Terry, of 53 East Eightieth street, gave a dance this evening at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in honor of their daughter, Miss Katherine Hendrick Terry.

Mrs. Cyril P. F. F. Dugmore will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at her home, 320 Park avenue, and later take her guests to the theater.

On Tuesday evening next Mrs. Alfred W. Whitman will entertain at dinner for her daughter, Miss Carmen Whitman. Later the party will attend the dance which will be given at the Colony Club by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Longfellow and Mrs. Juliette Delaford Longfellow.

A dinner and dance was given this evening by Mrs. W. P. Hardenburgh at her home, 10 East Sixty-fourth street.

ton D. Baker, Mrs. John Lejeune, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. William A. Snow, Mrs. Willard S. Holbrook, Mrs. Lansing Beach and Mrs. Stephen L. H. Slocum. The committee in charge of arrangements for the dance is composed of Miss Coudren Ruggles, Miss Frances Morrow, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Katherine Knight, Miss Anne Bryan and Miss Laura Lejeune.

C. B. Ceccato of the Italian Embassy is making a short visit in New York, stopping at the Hotel Chatham.

The marriage of Miss France Edmonston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmonston, to Douglas Rolow of Philadelphia, was solemnized at the Church of the Covenant on Thursday. The ceremony was performed at noon by the Rev. Charles in the presence of a small group of relatives and close friends. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's parents on Massachusetts avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Rolow left for a honeymoon trip to Bermuda. On their return they will live in Philadelphia.

Rep. and Mrs. Horace Towner were hosts at an informal tea dance at the Washington Club last evening for their daughter, Miss Constance Towner, who is home from Wellesley College for the holidays.

Mrs. Towner and her daughter were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. C. V. Ramseyer and Mrs. James H. Van Wagoner.

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